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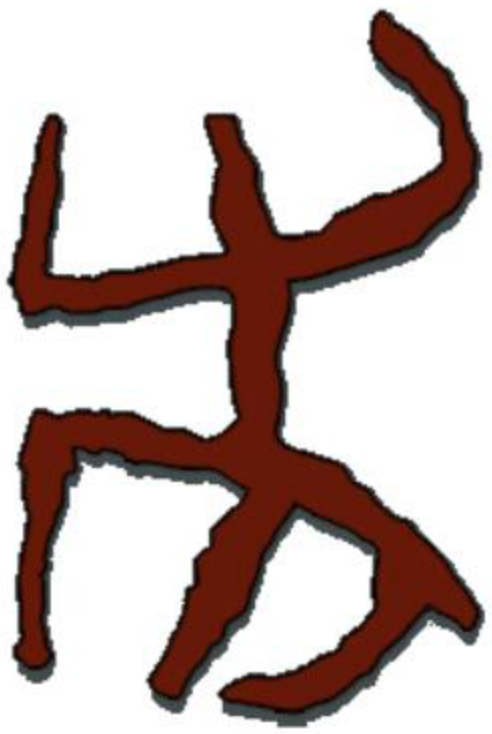

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AFRICA

Lobi Iron

01

Anthropomorphic figure
Lobi/Dorotsié
Burkina-Faso
Iron
Heigth: 12 cm
Price : 1.200 euros

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Gan Ritual Snake

02

Ritual snake
Gan
Burkina-Faso
Iron
Heigth: 14,5 cm
Price : 1.400 euros

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Baule Divination Tapper

03

"Lawle Waka" Divination Tapper
Baule
Ivory Coast
Wood, cotton and metal
Height: 24 cm
Price: 1.800 euros

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Baule Knife

04

Prestige Knife
Baule
Ivory Coast
Metal, wood, leather, shells, fiber
Late 19th century
Height: 48 cm
Provenance:
Ex John B. Elliott collection
Price on request

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Eket Mask

05

Mask
Eket
Nigeria
Wood
Height 20,5 cm
SOLD

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Benue Sculpture

06

Sculpture
Benue Region
Nigeria
Wood
Height: 56 cm
Provenance :
M. Van Der Dries, Belgium
Price: 2.500 euros

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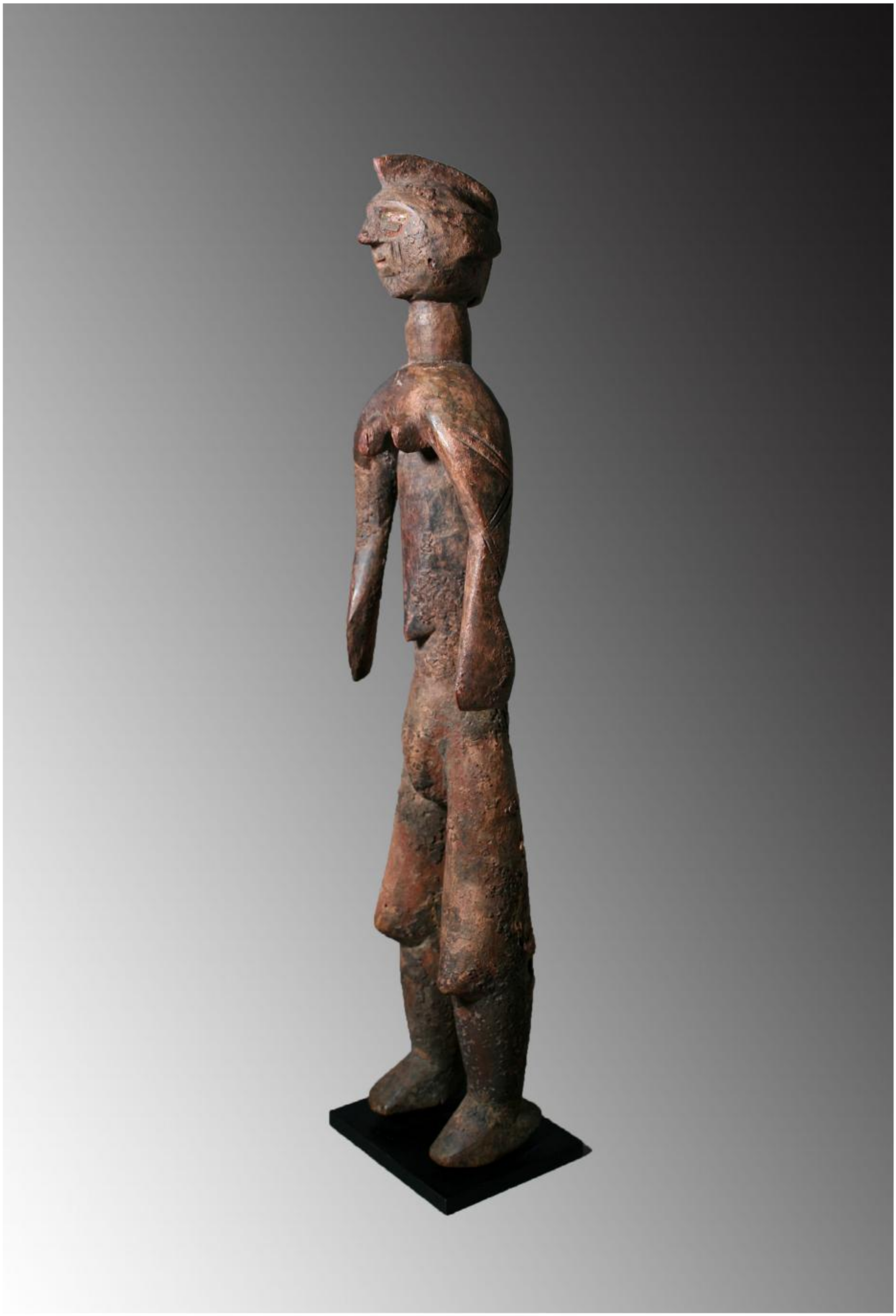

Cross River Shield

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Shield
Cross River
Nigeria / Cameroon
Basketry
Price on request

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08

Kota
Gabon
Heigth : 53 cm
Provenance:
Ex French coll., brought back before WWII
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Teke Figure

09

Teke Fetish Figure
Congo Republics or Gabon
Early 20th Century
Heigth: 13 cm
Provenance:
Maurice Shapiro collection, acquired in the early 1980's, by descent to family member.
Price: 1.700 euros

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Suku Mask

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Helmet Mask
Suku
D.R. of Congo
Wood and pigment
Late 19th or earlier 20 Century
Height: 43 cm
Provenance:
Ex Private Belgian collection
Price on request

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Kuba Friction Oracle

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Shoowa friction oracle “Itombwa”
Kuba
D.R. of Congo
Circa 19th - 20th Century
Heigth: 35,5 cm
Provenance:
Ex Private Coll., USA
Price : 3.000 euros

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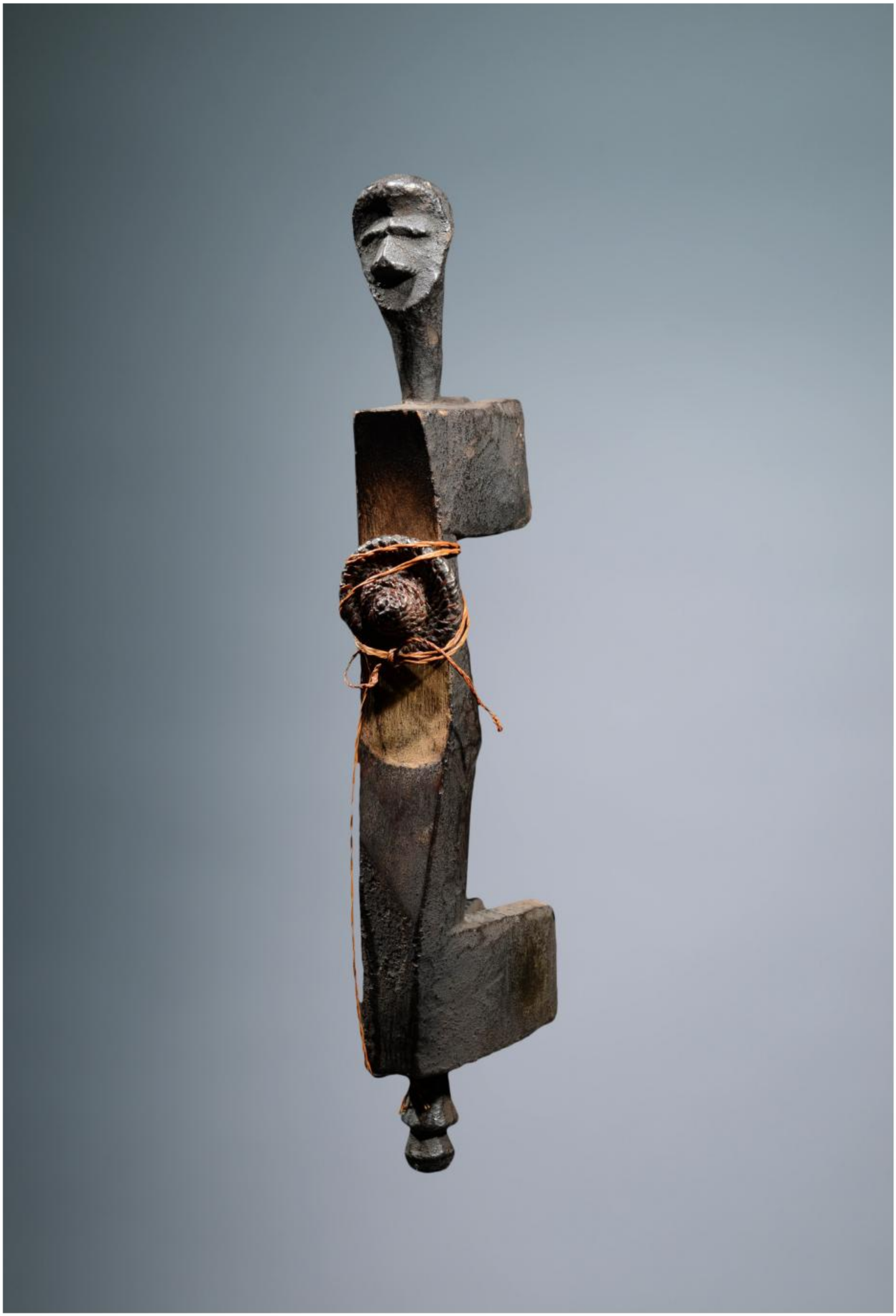

Lovale Mask

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Mask
Lovale
Angola / Zambia
Circa 20th Century
Heigth: 20 cm
Price: 4.000 euros

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ASIA

Yao Mask

13

Mask
Yao
China
Circa 19th Century
Heigth: 20 cm.
Provenance:
Ex .Cook coll., USA
Price: 3.300 euros

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Japanese Box

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"Hinawajyu - danyaku bako"
ammunition box
Japon
Lacquered wood
19th Century
Price on request

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OCEANIA

Batak Stopper

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Stopper to Magical Container
Batak, Sumatra, Indonesia
Early 20th Century
Heigth: 13 cm
Provenance:
Merton Simpson collection, NY.
Price on request

Batak objects reflect the dynamics of the region's cultural connections. This wooden stopper would have been paired with a Chinese porcelain magical container, or Guri Guri. The stopper has been delicately carved, and depicts the Batak's interest in animism and ancestor veneration. A stylized humanistic rider sits upon a Singa figure. Singa figures are composite creatures, combining elements of a horse, with elements of a naga figure, or mythical snake, and a humanistic face. These containers would have contained magical medicines and were carried by diviners or priests

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Sepik Hook

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Ritual hook
Middle Sepik.PNG
Stone carved wood
Length: 49 cm
Provenance:
Sint Augustin mission (Bonn/ Germany)
Price on request

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Admiralty Bowl

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A very unusual ceremonial food bowl in the form of a stylized dog. While several other examples of canine representations are known from the Admiralty Islands they are usually more naturalistic, highly embellished and stand on the dogs extended legs. The extreme simplicity of the zoomorphic attributes coupled with the flat bottom and flat sides might indicate a more western localization or at the very least a Wuvulu or Hermit island influence.

Admiralty Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, PNG, Melanesia.
Wood.
19th - 20th Century
Length : 69,3 cm
Provenance :
Ex Ernst Beyeler collection, Basel
Price on Request

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Sepik Mask

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Mask from Canoe Plaque
Murik Lakes, coastal Sepik River region, Papua New Guinea
19th century
Heigth: 38 cm
Provenance:
Collected on the Kaiser-Augustine expedition, 1907. Previous Collection: Linden Museum, Stuttgart, Inv. I.C. 67680
Price on request

Canoe masks were attached to a sago screen and placed in the prow of war canoes. The masks were intended to intimidate and terrify potential victims of the war party.

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Kais. Aug. Fr.
Sg. Hungr.

Boiken Dish

19

A very fine and early food dish carved with a stylized ancestor figure projecting from one edge. The back of the dish is well carved with a complex circular motif highlighted with two ancestor faces.
Boiken Plains, North Coast Sepik Region, PNG, Melanesia.
Hard wood with a good patina of use and age
19th / 20th Century
Length : 52 cm.
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Marquesas Fan Handle

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Fan Handle
Marquesas Islands
Circa 19Th Century
Heigth: 30,5 cm
Provenance :
Ex Private Collection, USA
Price : 5.700 euros

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Abelam Pipe

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Pipe
Abelam
New Guinea
Circa 19th Century
Heigth: 33 cm.
Provenance:
Ex.John & Marcia Friede Coll., Rye, NY
Published in: Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, 2005
New Guinea Art Masterpieces from the Jolika collection of Marcia & John Friede.
Illus. 312
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Fiji Fork

22

A superb cannibal fork or “i cula ni bokola”, which was used exclusively for the consumption of human flesh by high ranking chiefs or great priests.
Fiji, Polynesia.
Iron wood (casuarina esquisetifolia), carved with metal tools with a superbe patina of use and age.
18th/19th Century
Height: 26,3 cm
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Hawaii "Koa" Bowl

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"Koa" bowl
Hawaii
Wood
19th Century
Height: 22cm Diam.: 24 cm
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AMERICAS

Choco Stick

24

Shamanic stick
Choco
Panama/Colombia
Wood
Height: 91 cm
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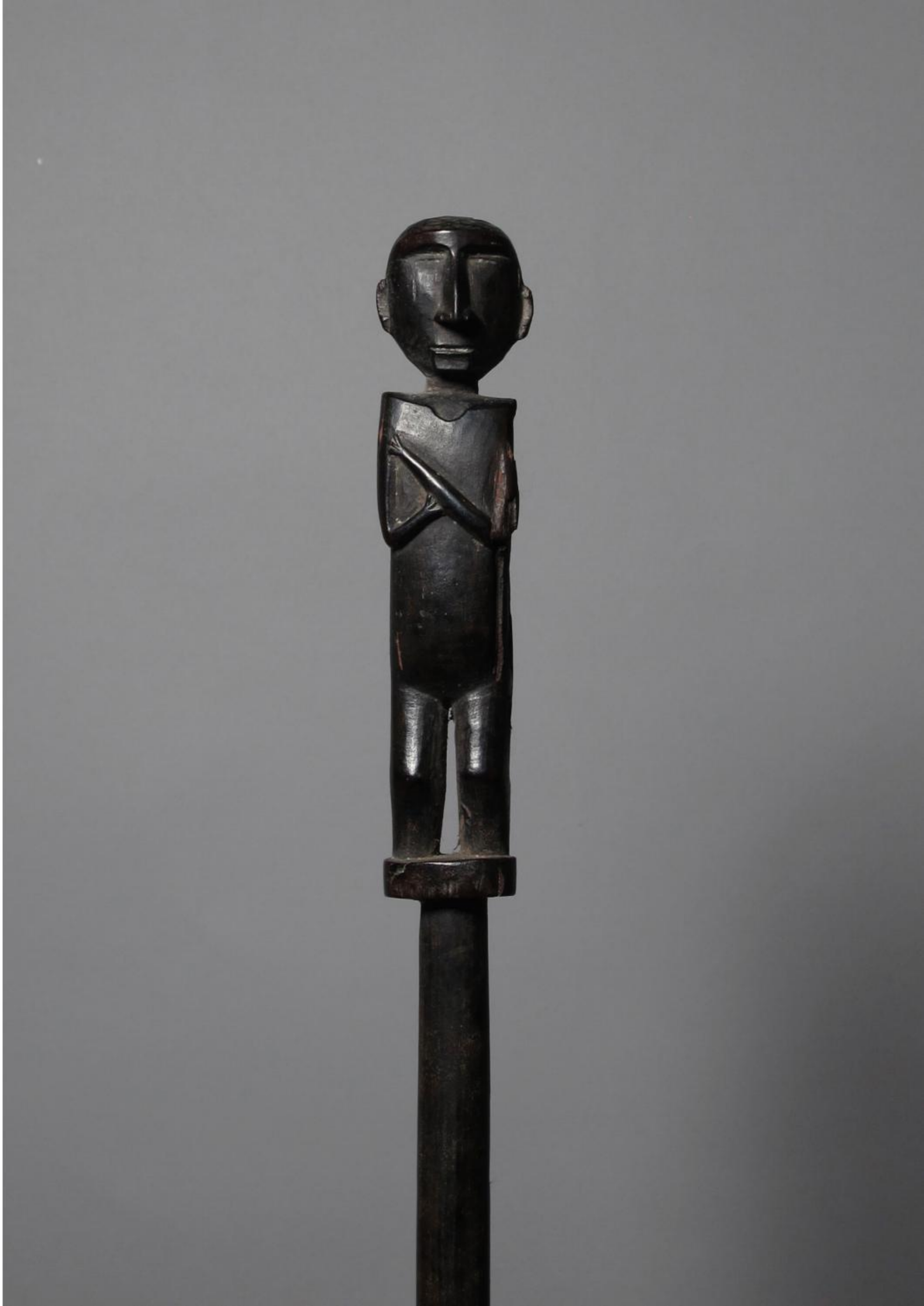

Okvik Head

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An extraordinary large head from a shaman/ancestor effigy. The face with deeply carved eyes and mouth has suffered a massive shock to the right side partially erasing some of the features. The top of the head shows what appears to be the remains of a carved loop and the rear of the head has an important horizontal, oval, concave motif with raised edges. This is possibly one of the largest heads of its type known.
Okvik culture, St. Lawrence Island, Bering Strait, Alaska.
Mineralized walrus tusk.
300 BC – 100 AD
Length : 11,2 cm
Provenance:
Ex coll. : André Schoeller, Paris;
Renaud Vanuxem, ill.: Time Bless Art, Galerie Vanuxem, 2004;
Michel Boulanger, Liege
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